

Floyd Petersen, Mayor Karen Hansberger, Mayor pro tempore Robert Christman, Councilmember Stan Brauer, Councilmember Robert Ziprick, Councilmember

COUNCIL AGENDA:

October 14, 2003

TO:

City Council

VIA:

Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager

FROM:

Pamela Byrnes-O'Camb, City Clerk

SUBJECT:

Minute action clarifying and confirming April 8, 2003 Council

Direction to Staff relating to the number of travel lanes and associated right-of-way width for California Street from Redlands

Boulevard to Barton Road

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the Minute Action Confirming Council Direction to Staff.

MINUTE ACTION CONFIRMING COUNCIL DIRECTION TO STAFF

WHEREAS on April 8, 2003, the public works department presented to the City Council a report and recommendation regarding the ultimate number of travel lanes and associated right-of-way width for California Street from Redlands Boulevard to Barton Road, and

WHEREAS the City is presently in the process of conducting a review/update of the City's circulation element of the general plan, together with the required public hearings and environmental review under CEQA, and

WHEREAS SANBAG and RCTC are presently studying the possibility of one or more transportation corridors between San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, including a possible future route connecting with California Street in Loma Linda, which study will also include public hearings and environmental review under CEQA, and

WHEREAS the City staff has requested direction from the City Council regarding the temporary reservation of right-of-way on California street pending full public hearings, environmental review and adoption of the updated circulation element, and

WHEREAS the City Council does not intend to take a position upon, or prejudice the outcome of, any future public hearings, environmental review or general plan review/update by the City or by any other agency; and the City Council further does not intend to endorse or commit to any proposed Bi-county Corridor project at this time,

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council does hereby clarify and confirm the limited direction to staff given on April 8, 2003, as follows:

- 1. Upon motion of Councilman Christman, seconded by Councilman Ziprick, with Councilman Brauer opposed, the Council directs staff to include in the pending review/update of the City's general plan circulation element (and all legally required environmental review) consideration of a possible 152 foot, six-lane urban parkway on California Street from Redlands Boulevard to Barton Road. Pending such consideration and final action, staff is further directed to investigate appropriate methods to temporarily preserve any additional right-of-way that may be required if said parkway is hereafter approved.
- 2. The minutes of the April 8, 2003, Council meeting shall be supplemented to include this Minute Action.